

Gillnet Closure Areas

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Summary

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Description

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Credits

There are no credits for this item.

Use limitations

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Extent

There is no extent for this item.

Scale Range

There is no scale range for this item.

ArcGIS Metadata ▼

TITLE Gillnet Closure Areas

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CREDITS

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CONSTRAINTS

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Hide Resource Constraints ▲

DETAILS FOR OBJECT Proposed Area ►

DEFINITION

NMFS Proposed Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters

DEFINITION SOURCE
GARFO

FIELD FID ►
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Internal feature number

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
System-generated internal feature number

Hide Field FID ▲

FIELD Shape ►
FIELD DESCRIPTION
Feature geometry

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Coordinate geometry

Hide Field Shape ▲

FIELD GARFO_ID ►
FIELD DESCRIPTION
A unique identifier used to identify and track this feature; a new GARFO_ID is generated for each version of a Regulated Area, including proposed or final versions (i.e. whenever boundaries or attributes are changed, edited or updated)

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
System-generated number

Hide Field GARFO_ID ▲

FIELD AREANAME ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Official name of the Proposed Area, usually the area name as it will be printed in the CFR.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Free text name

Hide Field AREANAME ▲

FIELD COMMNAME ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Most commonly used name. May be identical to AREANAME, an abbreviation of AREANAME, or a different name altogether.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Free text name

Hide Field COMMNAME ▲

FIELD AREAGROUP ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Specifies if the Proposed Area is part of a group of related areas.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Free text name

Hide Field AREAGROUP ▲

FIELD DESCRIBE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A brief description of the purpose of the Proposed Area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Free text description

Hide Field DESCRIBE ▲

FIELD CFRTITLE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION
CFR Title citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Free text name

Hide Field CFRTITLE ▲

FIELD CFRPT ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION
CFR Part citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Free text citation

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FIELD CFRPTTXT ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION
CFR Part citation header text

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
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CFR Subpart citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

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CFR Subpart citation header text

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GARFO

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CFR Section citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined

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GARFO

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CFR Section citation header text

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

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CFR Paragraph citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

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Free text citation

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FIELD DESCRIPTION
CFR Paragraph citation header text

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Free text name

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FIELD FRCITE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Federal Register citation of proposed rule containing the Proposed Area spatial definition.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
Free text name

Hide Field FRCITE ▲

FIELD FRDATE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Federal Register citation date of proposed rule containing the Proposed Area spatial definition.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Date

Hide Field FRDATE ▲

FIELD EFFECTDATE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Date Regulated Area officially became law, or most recent modification. For Proposed Areas, this field will be blank because the area is not yet law.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Date

Hide Field EFFECTDATE ▲

FIELD SOURCE ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

If Proposed Area will be defined in the CFR, this is the citation for the Amendment/Framework/etc. that will establish the area. If the Proposed Area will not be defined in the CFR, this is the alternative source citation that will establish the area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Free text citation

Hide Field SOURCE ▲

FIELD RECURST ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Annually recurring date Proposed Area would become active

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Date

Hide Field RECURST ▲

FIELD RECUREND ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Annually recurring date Proposed Area would become inactive

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Date

Hide Field RECUREND ▲

FIELD GISAUTHOR ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of the NOAA staff person who created the GIS feature

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Name

Hide Field GISAUTHOR ▲

FIELD CREATED ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Creation date of the GIS feature

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Date

Hide Field CREATED ▲

FIELD AREANOTES ►

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Miscellaneous notes regarding the Proposed Area or feature

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GARFO

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Free text description

Hide Field AREANOTES ▲

Hide Details for object Proposed Area ▲

OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION ►

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

Entity Attributes provide reference information for the Proposed Areas represented. Attributes provide potential citations for the future legal spatial definition and originating documents, and currentness information for each area.

ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE DETAIL CITATION

FILEDS_Map_PROPOSED_Areas_version.xlsx fully describes the Attribute Schema used for Proposed Area GIS data sets. To access this document, see the Contact Information.

Hide Overview Description ▲

Hide Fields ▲

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ESRI-ISO

ITEM LOCATION HISTORY

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FROM

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FGDC Metadata (read-only) ►

Identification ►

CITATION

CITATION INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office

PUBLICATION DATE 2021-10-21

TITLE

Gillnet Closure Areas

PUBLICATION INFORMATION

PUBLICATION PLACE Gloucester, MA

PUBLISHER NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) - Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO)

ONLINE LINKAGE <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/science-data/maps-and-geographic-information-systems-data-program-new-england-mid-atlantic>

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TIME PERIOD OF CONTENT

TIME PERIOD INFORMATION

SINGLE DATE/TIME

CALENDAR DATE 2021-10-21

CURRENTNESS REFERENCE

Publication date

STATUS

PROGRESS Complete

MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE FREQUENCY As needed

SPATIAL DOMAIN

BOUNDING COORDINATES

WEST BOUNDING COORDINATE -80

EAST BOUNDING COORDINATE -64

NORTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 46

SOUTH BOUNDING COORDINATE 32

KEYWORDS

THEME

THEME KEYWORD THESAURUS ISO 19115 Topic Category

THEME KEYWORD boundaries

THEME KEYWORD environment

THEME KEYWORD location

THEME KEYWORD oceans

THEME KEYWORD planningCadastre

THEME

THEME KEYWORD THESAURUS EPA GIS Keyword Thesaurus

THEME KEYWORD Biology

THEME KEYWORD Compliance

THEME KEYWORD Conservation

THEME KEYWORD Ecology

THEME KEYWORD Ecosystem

THEME KEYWORD Environment

THEME KEYWORD Human

THEME KEYWORD Management

THEME KEYWORD Marine

THEME KEYWORD Monitoring

THEME KEYWORD Natural Resources

THEME KEYWORD Permits

THEME KEYWORD Regulatory

THEME KEYWORD Water

THEME

THEME KEYWORD THESAURUS GARFO Keywords

THEME KEYWORD Atlantic

THEME KEYWORD EEZ

THEME KEYWORD Exclusive Economic Zone

THEME KEYWORD GARFO

THEME KEYWORD Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office

THEME KEYWORD National Marine Fisheries Service

THEME KEYWORD National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

THEME KEYWORD NMFS

THEME KEYWORD NOAA

THEME KEYWORD Proposed

THEME KEYWORD US EEZ

PLACE

PLACE KEYWORD THESAURUS None

PLACE KEYWORD United States

PLACE KEYWORD Atlantic Ocean
PLACE KEYWORD Greater Atlantic Region
PLACE KEYWORD US EEZ
PLACE KEYWORD US Exclusive Economic Zone

ACCESS CONSTRAINTS

None. Proposed Area.

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POINT OF CONTACT

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON PRIMARY

CONTACT PERSON Talya ten Brink

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CONTACT POSITION GIS Specialist

CONTACT ADDRESS

ADDRESS TYPE mailing and physical address

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CITY Gloucester

STATE OR PROVINCE MA

POSTAL CODE 01930

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CONTACT FACSIMILE TELEPHONE 978-281-9333

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CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS

<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/>

SECURITY INFORMATION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM <http://project-open-data.github.io/schema/#accessLevel>
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION public
SECURITY HANDLING DESCRIPTION Standard Technical Controls

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Data Quality ►

LOGICAL CONSISTENCY REPORT

Check Geometry test has been performed in ArcGIS.

COMPLETENESS REPORT

Features represented are valid. No geometry problems were detected.

POSITIONAL ACCURACY

HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

HORIZONTAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY REPORT

Data were collected using methods that are accurate to within 2-5 meters (EPA National Geospatial Data Policy [NGDP] Accuracy Tier 2). For more information, please see EPA's NGDP at <http://epa.gov/geospatial/policies.html>

LINEAGE

SOURCE INFORMATION

SOURCE CITATION

CITATION INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

PUBLICATION DATE 2019-12-17

PUBLICATION TIME 12:50

TITLE

Federal Register

EDITION 648.81 (a) (6)

GEOSPATIAL DATA PRESENTATION FORM document

PUBLICATION INFORMATION

PUBLICATION PLACE Washington, DC

PUBLISHER Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration and the Government Printing Office

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

The Federal Register is the official daily publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents.

ONLINE LINKAGE <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

TYPE OF SOURCE MEDIA online

SOURCE TIME PERIOD OF CONTENT

TIME PERIOD INFORMATION

SINGLE DATE/TIME

CALENDAR DATE 2019-12-17

SOURCE CURRENTNESS REFERENCE

publication date

SOURCE CITATION ABBREVIATION

FR

SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

Spatial definitions for Proposed Area boundaries.

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Template Generation] Many NMFS Proposed Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters (Proposed Areas) share boundaries that are partially coincident with any

combination of the following: 1) the U.S. Atlantic coastline; 2) the Submerged Lands Act boundary; 3) the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine; 4) the outward extent of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (a.k.a. the "200-nautical mile line"). To standardize Proposed Area features sharing these boundaries, published shapefiles of the shared administrative boundaries were obtained from the authoritative agencies. A shoreline was selected that was suitable for general mapping purposes, freely and publicly available, of medium-resolution, and covering the extent of the U.S.. When necessary, the boundaries were transformed to NAD83. A series of template polygon shapefiles were then generated, using these authoritative boundaries as the outward extents of the polygon. All templates were generated in NAD83 geographic coordinate system. The templates created are: 1) Coast-to-EEZ: bounded by the coastline, the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary, the U.S. EEZ, and 81°W longitude off the southern extent of Florida (an arbitrary cut-off for the Atlantic); 2) Coast-to-SLA: bounded by the coastline, the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary, the Submerged Lands Act boundary, and 81°W longitude off the southern extent of Florida; 3) SLA-to-EEZ: bounded by the Submerged Lands Act boundary, the U.S.-Canada Maritime Boundary, the U.S. EEZ, and 81°W longitude off the southern extent of Florida. These templates were subsequently copied and edited, as needed by the Proposed Area spatial definitions.

PROCESS DATE 2013

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Get Definition Text] The spatial definition for the Proposed Area was copied from the Federal Register proposed rule.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

(Densification) [Features, No Template] The coordinates of the Proposed Area were transferred to a spreadsheet, converted to Decimal Degrees, plotted as a point shapefile in NAD83, and then projected to NAD83 Mercator Projection. To generate the Proposed Area boundary in ArcGIS, these points were connected in the order specified in the spatial definition. When the spatial definition specified that points were connected by following a straight line, rhumb lines were constructed. When multiple Proposed Areas are a part of a larger grouping of related Proposed Areas, these steps were repeated to generate a unique feature for each Proposed Area and the features were then combined into a single shapefile. The boundaries were densified with consecutive vertices spaced no more than 10 nautical miles apart, to preserve rhumb line paths in other coordinate systems. The file was projected back to the un-projected NAD83 coordinate system.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Add Attributes] The standardized attribute schema was applied to the shapefile, and the fields were defined.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Policy Review] The Proposed Area spatial definition text, shapefile geometry and attribute values were reviewed with policy staff to verify that the shapefile accurately depicted and described the intended boundaries.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Check Geometry] The ESRI ArcGIS Check Geometry tool was run on the shapefile to identify any geometry problems. If problems were encountered, they were reviewed and corrected.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Metadata] A GARFO Proposed Area shapefile metadata template was developed using the EPA Metadata Editor v3.2. This template was applied and customized to reflect the specific characteristics of the given shapefile. The metadata was validated for FGDC CSDGM compliance.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Final Review] The shapefile was reviewed by members of the GARFO GIS Committee, policy experts from the GARFO Division responsible for the Proposed Area, and General Counsel, according to the GARFO GIS Data Distribution Policy.

PROCESS DATE 2015

PROCESS STEP

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

[Publication] The shapefile, with accompanying metadata, was uploaded for public download on the NOAA NMFS GARFO GIS website.

PROCESS DATE 2015-03-20

Hide Data Quality ▲

Spatial Reference ►

HORIZONTAL COORDINATE SYSTEM DEFINITION

GEOGRAPHIC

LATITUDE RESOLUTION 0.000001

LONGITUDE RESOLUTION 0.000001

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE UNITS Decimal degrees

GEODETTIC MODEL

HORIZONTAL DATUM NAME North American Datum of 1983

ELLIPSOID NAME Geodetic Reference System 1980

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS 6378137.000000

DENOMINATOR OF FLATTENING RATIO 298.257222

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Entities and Attributes ►

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

ENTITY TYPE

ENTITY TYPE LABEL Proposed Area

ENTITY TYPE DEFINITION

NMFS Proposed Areas in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Waters

ENTITY TYPE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL FID
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Internal feature number
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE ESRI
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
System-generated internal feature number

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL Shape
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Feature geometry
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE ESRI
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Coordinate geometry

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL GARFO_ID
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
A unique identifier used to identify and track this feature; a new GARFO_ID is generated for each version of a Regulated Area, including proposed or final versions (i.e. whenever boundaries or attributes are changed, edited or updated)
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
System-generated number

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL AREANAME
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Official name of the Proposed Area, usually the area name as it will be printed in the CFR.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL COMMNAME
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Most commonly used name. May be identical to AREANAME, an abbreviation of AREANAME, or a different name altogether.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL AREAGROUP
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Specifies if the Proposed Area is part of a group of related areas.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL DESCRIBE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
A brief description of the purpose of the Proposed Area.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text description

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRTITLE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Title citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRPT
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Part citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRPTTXT
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Part citation header text
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRSUB
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Subpart citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRSUBTXT
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Subpart citation header text
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRSXN
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Section citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO

ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRSXNTXT
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Section citation header text
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRPARA
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Paragraph citation where the Proposed Area will be legally defined
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL CFRPARATXT
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
CFR Paragraph citation header text
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL FRCITE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Federal Register citation of proposed rule containing the Proposed Area spatial
definition.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text name

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL FRDATE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Federal Register citation date of proposed rule containing the Proposed Area spatial
definition.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE
ATTRIBUTE LABEL EFFECTDATE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Date Regulated Area officially became law, or most recent modification. For Proposed
Areas, this field will be blank because the area is not yet law.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES

UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL SOURCE
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
If Proposed Area will be defined in the CFR, this is the citation for the Amendment/Framework/etc. that will establish the area. If the Proposed Area will not be defined in the CFR, this is the alternative source citation that will establish the area.
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text citation

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL RECURST
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Annually recurring date Proposed Area would become active
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL RECUREND
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Annually recurring date Proposed Area would become inactive
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL GISAUTHOR
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Name of the NOAA staff person who created the GIS feature
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Name

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL CREATED
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Creation date of the GIS feature
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Date

ATTRIBUTE

ATTRIBUTE LABEL AREANOTES
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION
Miscellaneous notes regarding the Proposed Area or feature
ATTRIBUTE DEFINITION SOURCE GARFO
ATTRIBUTE DOMAIN VALUES
UNREPRESENTABLE DOMAIN
Free text description

OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION
ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

Entity Attributes provide reference information for the Proposed Areas represented. Attributes provide potential citations for the future legal spatial definition and originating documents, and currentness information for each area.

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